



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sp3/B
22/G

In Re Application of

Applicant : R. F. Barnard, et al.

Serial No. : 09/444,254
Filed : 22 Nov 1999

Examiner : E. L. Gort
Group : 3627

Entitled : System and Method for Project Preparing
a Procurement and Accounts Payable
System

Docket No. : END919990116US1

RECEIVED
MAY 22 2003
GROUP 3600

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner
for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of 27 Jan 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: